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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 3, 2003

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Applicant(s): Jakob MAIER, Jr.

For: FLEXIBLE MILKING TUBE FOR AN AUTOMATIC MILKING PLANT

Serial No.: 10/031 864

Group: 3644

Confirmation No.: 8541

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Atty. Docket No.: GKS C-373

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002,
Applicant amends as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change USPTO records to indicate that the title to
be used in this application is:

✓ ---FLEXIBLE MILK HOSE FOR AN AUTOMATIC MILKING PLANT---,
which title coincides with the title appearing in the English
translation of the specification.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Applicant has enclosed proposed drawing changes in
red for approval by the Examiner under 37 C.F.R. 1.121.
Applicant proposes to add reference numeral "4" to Figure 2,
and reference numeral "15" to Figure 3.

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Statement(s) re small entity status submitted previously.☐ Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.☐ No additional filing fee is required.☒ The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	() SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$
Total Claims	(28 - 20 = 8)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3 = 0)		x \$	84.00	x \$	42.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$	280.00	+ \$	140.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 144.00

☒ A Check for \$254.00 is enclosed to cover fees.☒ Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee or application processing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LLC/S/cc

Encl: Listed above

Respectfully submitted,

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